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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Jacobs *et al.*  
FOR: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING  
INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

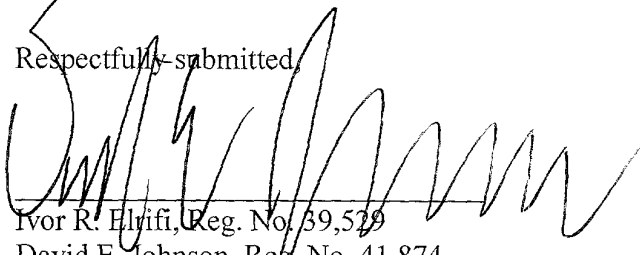
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 60/270,823, filed February 23, 2001; and to USSN 60/281,353, filed April 3, 2001. The present application also claims priority to USSN 09/561,811, filed April 28, 2000, which claims the benefit of prior-filed provisional application USSN 60/131,473, filed April 28, 1999. The contents of all of these patent applications are incorporated herein by this reference in their entireties
2. This application is a total of 80 pages. This application includes:
  - 70 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 4 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
  - 5 pages of Figures (1-5)
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).

4. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED   |                 |                        |                 |          |   |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|---|
| Claims  | Number<br>Filed | Basic Fee<br>Allowance | Number<br>Extra | Rate     | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R.<br>§1.16(a)<br>\$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R.<br>1.16(c))                           | 33              | - 20 =                 | 13              | \$18.00  | \$234.00                                    |
| Independent Claims (37<br>C.F.R. 1.16(b))                     | 9               | - 3 =                  | 6               | \$84.00  | \$504.00                                    |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s),<br>if any<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | 0               | 0                      | 0               | \$260.00 | 0   |
| SUBTOTAL:   |                 |                        |                 |          | \$1,478.00                                  |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:                  |                 |                        |                 |          |   |
| TOTAL FEE:  |                 |                        |                 |          | \$1,478.00                                  |

5. A check (#11825) in the amount of **\$1,478.00** is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22058-550.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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